

OPINION 1306

LEDELLA BUSHAE WARÉN, 1978 IS THE TYPE SPECIES OF
LEDELLA VERRILL & BUSH, 1897 (MOLLUSCA, BIVALVIA)

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type species hitherto made for the nominal genus *Ledella* Verrill & Bush, 1897 are hereby set aside and *Ledella bushae* Warén, 1978 is hereby designated as the type species of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Ledella* Verrill & Bush, 1897 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Ledella bushae* Warén, 1978 (Name Number 2249);
- (b) *Yoldiella* Verrill & Bush, 1897 (gender: feminine), type species, by original designation, *Yoldia lucida* Lovén, 1896 (Name Number 2250).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *bushae* Warén, 1978, as published in the binomen *Ledella bushae* (specific name of type species of *Ledella* Verrill & Bush, 1897) (Name Number 2944);
- (b) *lucida* Lovén, 1846, as published in the binomen *Yoldia lucida* (specific name of type species of *Yoldiella* Verrill & Bush, 1897) (Name Number 2945).

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2238

An application for the use of the plenary powers to designate a type species for the nominal genus *Ledella* Verrill & Bush, 1897, was first received from Dr Anders Warén (*University of Göteborg, Sweden*) on 17 November 1977. A revised version was submitted on 20 April 1980, sent to the printer on 12 August 1980 and published on 30 April 1981 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 38, pp. 134–137. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general serials and three malacological serials. No comments were received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 June 1984 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1984)32 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 38, p. 136. At the close of the voting period on 13 September 1984 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — sixteen (16) received in the following order:

Melville, Holthuis, Mroczkowski, Cocks, Schuster, Savage, Binder, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Hahn, Kraus, Brinck, Corliss, Sabrosky, Heppell

Negative Votes — none (0).

Alvarado, Bernardi, Bayer, Halvorsen and Ride were on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Cogger, Dupuis, Lehtinen and Willink.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

bushae, *Ledella*, Warén, 1978, *Sarsia*, vol. 63, pp. 213–214

Ledella Verrill & Bush, 1897, *Amer. J. Sci.* vol. 3, p. 54

lucida, *Yoldia* Lovén, 1846, *Ofvers. k. Vetenskaps Akad. Förh.* vol. 3 (6), p. 188

Yoldiella Verrill & Bush, 1897, *Amer. J. Sci.* vol. 3, p. 55.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(84)32 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1306.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

25 October 1984